BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-612-W - ORDER NO. 96-90 €

FEBRUARY 7, 1996

IN RE: Petition Filed on Behalf of the Consumer) ORDER GRANTING Advocate Requesting the Establishment of) WITHDRAWAL OF a Docket to Examine the Effects of the) PETITION AND Safe Drinking Water Fund on Regulated) CLOSING DOCKET Water Systems in South Carolina.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") by way of a letter written on behalf of the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina ("the Consumer Advocate") requesting that the above referenced Docket be closed.

In his letter, the Consumer Advocate states that he is satisfied that the recovery of costs associated with the DHEC Safe Drinking Water Fund fee by regulated water systems is not subject to widespread abuse. The Consumer Advocate therefore requests that the Commission close the instant Docket.

The Commission notes that this Docket was originally established at the request of the Consumer Advocate. Upon careful consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that it will grant the Consumer Advocate's request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The instant Docket is hereby closed.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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